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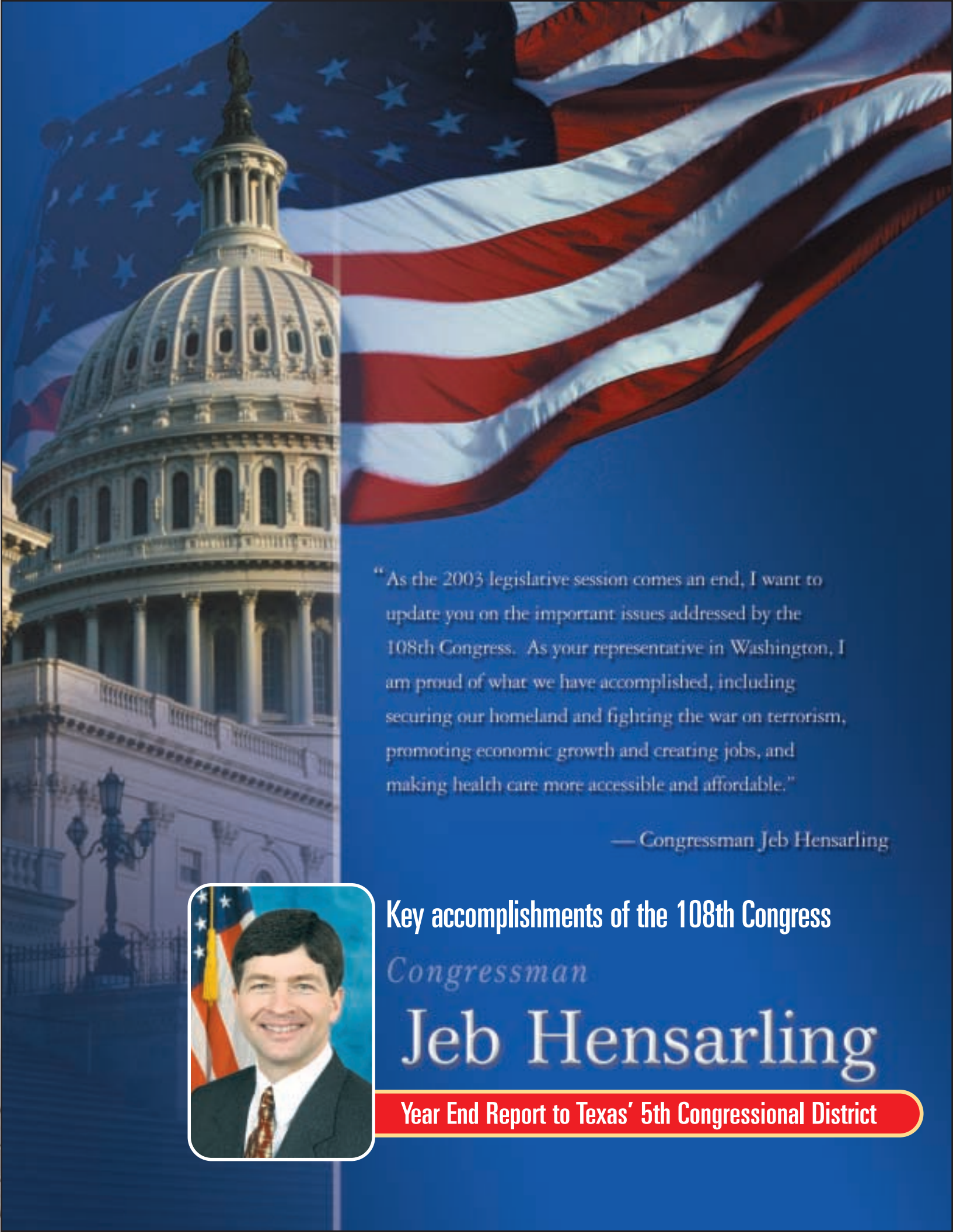


**Congressman Hensarling has worked hard to pass legislation allowing military retirees to receive both their longevity retired pay and veterans disability compensation.**

*“Congressman Hensarling’s strong support for our nation’s veterans was critical to ensuring that we achieved the most significant, positive step forward for veterans in our nation’s history.”*

- Speaker of the House,  
J. Dennis Hastert

Congressman Hensarling discusses legislative issues with veterans at a Veteran’s Day event in Dallas



“As the 2003 legislative session comes an end, I want to update you on the important issues addressed by the 108th Congress. As your representative in Washington, I am proud of what we have accomplished, including securing our homeland and fighting the war on terrorism, promoting economic growth and creating jobs, and making health care more accessible and affordable.”

— Congressman Jeb Hensarling



Key accomplishments of the 108th Congress

Congressman  
**Jeb Hensarling**

Year End Report to Texas’ 5th Congressional District



Congressman Jeb Hensarling

# Meeting the Needs of the 5th District

Congressman Jeb Hensarling is sworn in by House Speaker Dennis Hastert on January 7, 2003



Congressman Hensarling meets with plant workers to discuss jobs and economic growth

## ★ Growing the Economy and Creating Jobs

Americans recently received some of the best economic news in years. During the third quarter the U.S. economy grew at the best rate since 1984. Consumer and business spending, productivity, exports, shareholder wealth and homeownership also saw historic increases. These economic indicators prove the tax relief passed by Congress is working.

The Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Act, cosponsored by Congressman Hensarling, was designed to grow the economy and create jobs by allowing Americans to keep more of what they earn, giving them more money to spend, save and invest in our economy. Congressman Hensarling is dedicated to keeping this tax relief permanent and ensuring that every American that wants to work has a job.

## ★ Winning the War on Terrorism

Congressman Hensarling is a strong supporter of the war on terrorism and Operation Enduring Freedom. He voted twice to fund military and rebuilding operations in Iraq and Afghanistan and has supported numerous bills to support our troops and their families.

In September, Hensarling introduced the Returning U.S. Soldiers Home (RUSSH) Act to ensure that soldiers on leave would not have to pay out of their pockets to see their loved ones. With thousands of American military personnel serving in combat zones for over a year, Congressman Hensarling believes getting them home, even for a few days, is one of the easiest and best ways we can help support the war on terrorism.

## ★ Protecting the Family Budget

Family Budget Protection Act

INTRODUCED BY  
CONGRESSMAN  
HENSARLING

- ✓ Comprehensive budget reform plan
- ✓ Curbs the growth of government spending
- ✓ Balances the budget without raising taxes

## ★ Reducing the Cost of Prescription Drugs

Pharmaceutical Market Access Act

PASSED

- ✓ Helps stem the rising cost of prescription medications
- ✓ Allows freedom to purchase less expensive prescription drugs from foreign countries

## ★ Improving Healthcare

HEALTH Act

PASSED

- ✓ Helps doctors and patients through medical liability insurance reform
- ✓ Improves healthcare quality, affordability and access

## ★ Promoting Conservation & Energy Independence

Energy Policy Act of 2003

PASSED

- ✓ Promotes energy conservation through incentives for renewable and alternative fuels
- ✓ Strengthens national security by reducing our dependence on foreign oil